

House Resolution No.

Whereas, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Nixa R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 17, 2007, with the retirement of Barbara Latifi who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Barbara Latifi has taught for twenty-two years at Nixa R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Barbara Latifi taught at Central Elementary School in Harrisonville prior to assuming her responsibilities with Nixa R-II; and

Whereas, Barbara Latifi has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, named Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year 2001-2002, Barbara Latifi earned a Bachelor's degree at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and a Master's degree at Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield; and

Whereas, a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Barbara Latifi has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ali Latifi; and three children, Carissa, Wes, and Shahrzod:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Nixa R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Barbara Latifi has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara Latifi, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker